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Montgomery Potters presents Member Artwork at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD (March 22, 2023) Gaithersburg's *Arts on the Green* presents a ceramics exhibit featuring works by members of Montgomery Potters. The exhibit is on display through June 4, 2023. The Arts Barn is located at 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Viewing hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m., during events, classes and other activities, or by appointment.

Meet the artists and view their works at a joint Artists Reception on Thursday, April 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at both the Arts Barn and Kentlands Mansion, where the Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association's exhibition will be on display. The joint reception is open to all and free to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Masks and social distancing are encouraged, but not required.

Members of Montgomery Potters will also provide docent tours of the exhibit from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the [Arts Barn's 20th Anniversary Celebration](#) on Saturday, April 15.

"We are so pleased to welcome the Montgomery Potters to the Arts Barn Gallery," says Gallery Program Coordinator Jaree Donnelly. "Their work is terrific and varied in style, and we hope our patrons will enjoy perusing the pieces from this talented group of artists and choose to acquire something from the exhibit for their collection or to give as a wonderful, unique gift."

The group is exhibiting 109 pieces and will replenish with additional work as the exhibit continues. Participating artists include Berta Romero-Fonte, Beth-Ellen Berry, Christine Coyle, Clarissa Yeap, Cynthia Deitch, David Bunk, Dorothy Herman, Elisabeth Running, Janet Bolton, Linda Pescarmona, Lisa Battle, Lisa Kowalewski, Loren Scherbak, Nancy Jakubowski, Natalia Kormeluk, Pamela Berry, Peter Kosa, Robin D. Ziek, Roni Polisar, Savitha M. Rao, Sharrie Booth, and Katrinka Ebbe.

Initially established as The Clay Pigeons in 1952, the club renamed itself in 1967 as Montgomery Potters to reflect the broader community that had grown up around clay. Montgomery Potters strives to bring clay artists together in the spirit of friendship and creativity to share knowledge and ideas. The club facilitates building skills through workshops and programs, exchanging ideas on all aspects of ceramics, and stimulating community interest in ceramics. Learn more at www.montgomerypotters.org.

Please note that most of the included artwork is for sale and all images are copyrighted by the artists. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 301-258-6394, e-mail artgalleries@gaithersburgmd.gov, or visit the [Arts Barn gallery webpage](#).

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